

Remarks:

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office action dated December 13, 2005. Prior to entry of this response, claims 1-9, 19, 20, and 23-48 were pending in the application. In the Office action, all pending claims are indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome a rejection under 35 USC §112, 2nd paragraph. Applicant respectfully traverses the §112 rejection, but in order to advance prosecution without further delay, herein amends the claims so as not to use the language that the Examiner has identified as being indefinite. Particularly, "can be" is replaced with "is" in the pending claims.

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

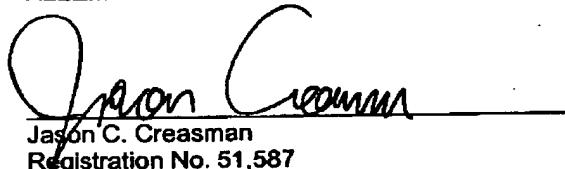
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